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**ELECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003 and setting forth a one-month period for response. The Examiner requests that a restriction be made to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-3 and 31-42, drawn to a microtitration plate;
- II. Claims 43-51, drawn to a microtitration plate; and

III. Claims 52-58, drawn to a process for the manufacture of microtitration plate.

Applicants elect Claims 1-3 and 31-42 for further prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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